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TO : Director of Training

DATE: 21 May 1959

FROM : Plans and Policy Staff

SUBJECT: Weekly Activity Report #20

1. Limited Warfare Planning

There should be no problem in meeting your Monday, 25 May deadline for the Tracy Barnes paper being prepared with [] 25X1 In this connection I talked briefly with [], who was at [] 25X1 with the Resistance Course between 1950 and 1956. Walter showed me the five-volume (10 linear inch) instructional guide they had used. As you know, it is now in [] 25X1 office. He also showed me a draft 1954 resistance manual which was an attempt to boil the five volumes down into more manageable form. It was the intention of the [] resistance instructors 25X1 that the manual be coordinated with the PM Staff and other interested DD/P components, but this did not get done. Walter has also found that what he called improved versions of some of the material in the five volumes is not available here at headquarters. He thinks there might be copies [] 25X1 Walter says he has some ideas for adding realism and improving the instruction that I would suggest we ask [] to have him record before he takes off for [] 25X1 about 18 June, or shall I tell him you would like such a paper?

I also had a brief talk with [] He is another member of the "I have done it before, I can do it again" school of thought we keep running into in this PM field. Bob says there are still enough people around headquarters, mostly in OTR, with which he could pull together a "pretty good resistance or PM training program in fairly short order" if he were told to do so.

2. Language Training

Mr. [] remarks to [] that LAS was not primarily at fault in its relationships with DD/P were repeated to [] 25X1 Copies of the PPS studies concerning this matter were sent to LAS and R/TR in connection with their action on the State Department Language Incentive Program.

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3. Tracy Barnes' Remarks to CPW Course

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Mr. [] dropped in and was shown the paper on Tracy Barnes' remarks to the CPW Course and was told your wishes about the ideas in the paper not being bandied about.

4. Freedom Commission

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[] of the Legislative Counsel called back in reference to our follow-up on the Freedom Commission. He says [] had a talk about the Commission with Mr. Dulles. As a result, the Director has instructed [] to forward such material as Legal Counsel has on the Freedom Commission to OTR for [].

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5. Operational Programs

The following items were received from [] for coordination with OTR and have been returned to him: Near East and South Asia Division Operational Program for FY 1960 and Far East Division Funds and Personnel Requirements, Operational Program, FY 1960. There were no apparent increases in demands on OTR.

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6. ELINT Training Course

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[] appears enthusiastic about his assignment to the management and organization of an ELINT Training Course for DD/P. On Tuesday, 19 May, he and [] met in the PPS office. Some progress was made toward clarifying the objectives of the course and determining likely sources of instructor and lecture personnel. Mr. [] has been contacting key members of the ELINT Training Subcommittee and has an appointment to see [] of OC today. The request for the renewal of Mr. [] special intelligence clearance has been sent to the Assistant Director for Current Intelligence.

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